

Appln. No. 10/579,013
Amendment dated November 14, 2008
Response to Office Action of August 21, 2008

Attorney Docket No. 06268/RPM

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Roland BÜHLMANN, et al.
Serial No. : 10/579,013
Filed : May 9, 2006
For : DEVICE FOR ACTUATING A
SLIDING CLOSURE APPLIED TO
A VESSEL CONTAINING A
MOLTEN METAL
Art Unit : 1793
Examiner : Scott R. Kastler
Confirm. No.: 4932
Customer No.: 01933

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 1 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

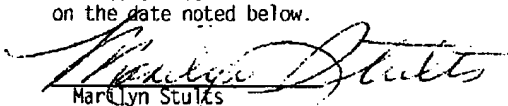
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